

jasthan for that purpose;

(c) the amount allocated therefor in 1992-93 annual plan; and

(d) the number of villages likely to be provided with drinking water facilities in Rajasthan during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not, arise.

(d) Under the Normal Plan Programmes - State Sector Minimum Needs Programme, Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme etc., all the identified residueal 44 problem villages and 3893 partially covered villages and all the unserved habitations are likely to be provided safe drinking water facilities during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Exploitation of Child Labour

5605. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pilot project on child labour with the assistance of I. L. O. to provide essential and social welfare services for working children and to improve their living conditions besides protecting them from exploitation, is functioning in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c). the steps taken to improve and protect the children from exploitation particularly in the State of Maharashtra?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, with ILO assistance two projects for the benefit of working children namely CLASP (Child Labour Action and Support Programme) and IPEC (International Programme on Elimination of Child Labour) are under finalisation.

(c) Legislative provisions have been made in various labour laws to protect children from exploitation at work and to improve their working conditions. In addition, the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 prohibits employment of children in certain hazardous occupations and processes and regulates their employment in other areas. For strengthening the enforcement machinery of the state governments/UT administrations who are mainly responsible for enforcing these provisions, 50% assistance is made available under a centrally sponsored scheme which has been taken up on a pilot basis.

The National Policy on Child Labour, 1987 has been formulated which inter-alia envisages focussing of general development programme for benefit of child labour and project based plan of action in areas of high concentration of child labour.

Financial assistance to voluntary organisations is provided for taking up action oriented projects.

The above measures are operative throughout the country.

Funds Under TRYSEM to Kerala

5606. SHRI THAYILJOHN ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to the Govern-